



TFW 2625

Docket No.: 14376-0028

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
TSUMORU MATSUURA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8064
Application No.: 09/437,499	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: November 10, 1999	:	Examiner: WALLERSON, Mark E.
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 17, 2006. The Legal Instruments Examiner indicated that claim 24 has an incorrect status identifier. In response to the Notice the status identifier for claim 24 has been corrected to read "currently amended".

Please cancel claim 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 24 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 5 of this response.